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In re Application of : Before the Examiner:  
David W. Boerstler et al. : Arnold M. Kinkead

Serial No.: 09/974,969 : Group Art Unit: 2817

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: Intellectual Property Law  
: 11400 Burnet Road - 4054  
: Austin, Texas 78758

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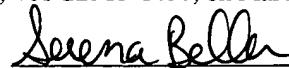
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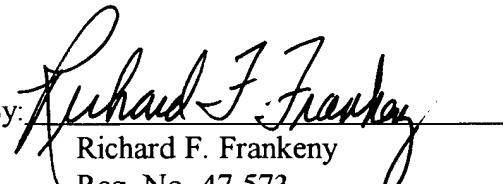
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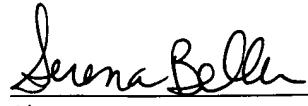
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 05, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 05, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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